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Letter dated 25 April 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith humanitarian and information bulletins from the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period 21-25 April 2017 (see annex).

I should be grateful if this letter and its annex could be circulated as a Security Council document.

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Humanitarian bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (21 April 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out eight humanitarian operations in the following governorates: six in Aleppo, one in Dar'a and one in Suwayda'.

In Aleppo city, 2,500 portions of hot food, 150 food parcels and 1.8 tons of bread were distributed to residents of Zahra', Qatirji, Bab Qinasirin, Haydariyah and Muhammad Bak districts.

Residents of Izra' in Dar'a governorate received 500 food parcels.

Residents of Qanawat in Suwayda' governorate received 350 food parcels.

Over the past 24 hours, 3,500 residents have received humanitarian assistance.

In total, 6.1 tons of humanitarian cargo have been distributed to the population.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Russian aircraft parachuted 21 tons of humanitarian cargo (food parcels) to the city of Dayr al-Zawr, which were received by the Syrian authorities through the United Nations.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (22 April 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, two ceasefire agreements have been signed with Izra' and Shaqra in Dar'a governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,468.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 is unchanged — it is still 143.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 has increased to 228.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 6 square kilometres. A total area of 3,975 square kilometres has been liberated.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime is unchanged — it is still 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 14 violations in the following governorates: 8 in Damascus, 3 in Ladhiqiyah, 2 in Hama and 1 in Dar'a.

The Turkish representative office has reported 13 violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: 5 in Damascus, 5 in Hama, 1 in Homs, 1 in Idlib and 1 in Ladhiqiyah.

The Russian representative office has not confirmed any of the 13 violations during its investigations of the incidents.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (23 April 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, no ceasefire agreements were signed with populated areas.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process remains unchanged at 1,468.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 is unchanged — it is still 143.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 has increased to 228.

The total area of territory that has fallen under the control of government forces is unchanged — it is still 3,975 square kilometres.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime is unchanged — it is still 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 14 violations in the following governorates: 6 in Damascus, 4 in Hama, 2 in Ladhiqiyah and 2 in Dar'a.

The Turkish representative office has reported 26 violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: 13 in Aleppo, 6 in Damascus, 2 in Hama, 2 in Idlib, 2 in Dar'a and 1 in Homs.

The Russian representative office has not confirmed any of the 26 violations during its investigations of the incidents.

Humanitarian bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (23 April 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out eight humanitarian operations in the following governorates: six in Aleppo, one in Ladhiqiyah and one in Damascus.

In Aleppo city, 2,500 portions of hot food, 1 ton of bread and 150 food parcels were delivered to residents of Hamdaniyah, Muyassar, Shahba', Bayadin, Balat and Karm al-Da'da' districts.

Medicine and 350 food parcels were delivered to residents of Bambrah in Ladhiqiyah governorate and Qatana in Damascus governorate.

In total, 3.6 tons of humanitarian cargo have been distributed to the population.

Over the past 24 hours, humanitarian assistance has been provided to 3,000 residents.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Over the past 24 hours, the United Nations and partners have continued to provide medical, psychological and legal assistance to the Syrian Arab Republic. Work is also still under way to restore infrastructure and provide temporary accommodation to those in need.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (24 April 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, two ceasefire agreements have been signed with Sahliyah and Daliyah in Dar'a governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,470.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 is unchanged — it is still 143.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 has increased to 231.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 38.5 square kilometres. A total area of 4,013.5 square kilometres has been liberated.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime is unchanged — it is still 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 11 violations in the following governorates: 7 in Damascus, 3 in Hama and 1 in Ladhiqiyah.

The Turkish representative office has reported 10 violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: 4 in Hama, 3 in Aleppo, 1 in Damascus, 1 in Idlib and 1 in Ladhiqiyah.

The Russian representative office has not confirmed any of the 10 violations during its investigations of the incidents.

Humanitarian bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (24 April 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out eight humanitarian operations: seven in Aleppo governorate and one in Ladhiqiyah governorate.

In Aleppo city, 7.2 tons of bottled drinking water and 200 food parcels were distributed to residents of New Aleppo, Central, Sadd al-Lawz, Kawakibi, Shaykh Faris, Dhahabiyah and Ansari districts.

In Ladhiqiyah city, 3.5 tons of food products were delivered to a refugee camp.

In total, 11.8 tons of humanitarian cargo have been distributed to the population.

Over the past 24 hours, humanitarian assistance has been provided to 3,725 residents.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Russian aircraft parachuted 21 tons of humanitarian cargo (food parcels) to the city of Dayr al-Zawr, which were received by the Syrian authorities through the United Nations.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (25 April 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, no ceasefire agreements were signed with populated areas.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process remains unchanged at 1,470.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 is unchanged — it is still 143.

The number of populated areas which Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 has increased to 233.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 294 square kilometres. A total area of 4,307.5 square kilometres has been liberated.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime is unchanged — it is still 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 16 violations in the following governorates: 11 in Damascus, 3 in Ladhiqiyah, 1 in Dar'a and 1 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 13 violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: 3 in Damascus, 3 in Dar'a, 3 in Hama, 2 in Aleppo and 2 in Idlib.

The Russian representative office has not confirmed any of the 13 violations during its investigations of the incidents.